



# THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, Oct. 26, 1868.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

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### TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of paper will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and weekly news will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exertion will in future be made to this rule.

### Motives and Influences.

The excitement prevailing about the coming election seems at first sight somewhat extraordinary, especially when we consider that none of the candidates profess other than liberal principles, but if we look below the surface, as it is depicted by addresses and speeches, we can trace out the reasons for the anxiety manifested by the people to send the best men that can be found, willing to undertake the trouble of public life, to represent them in the Council. Several false issues have been raised, partly we suppose, on account of the supporters of Messrs Helmcken and Drake not having the courage to come out boldly, and state what are their real motives in contesting the city. We have heard it whispered in official quarters, and possibly the brick walls of the Hudson Bay house echo back the gently uttered cry, "if we could only get rid of that firebrand, thing would go on quietly." His opponents seem afraid to say who the firebrand is, but judging from the quarters from which the whisper comes, and seeing that much of the support of Messrs Helmcken and Drake emanates from the same quarter, we are inclined to suppose that the individuality of the firebrand will be found in the person of the candidate who, since the Union, has most consistently opposed the continuance of a system of Government, which deprives the people of all share in the administration, and who alone, amongst the Island members, has during the same period struggled to reduce the present extravagant public expenditure to within bounds suited to a Colony with so small a population as British Columbia. The people of Victoria, the working men of this city, those who, with the miners of Cariboo and Nanaimo, and with the farmers and laborers of the Mainland and the Island, are the bone and sinew of the Colony, are beginning to see through the ruse, and are determined to prove that it cannot be successfully played off upon them.

Mr Drake indignant repudiates the charge of being a Government man, if he be opposed to the Government, why has he allowed himself to be made a tool for the furtherance of their views upon the present occasion.

It is well known that the members of the Government will fight to the last in opposition to Representative Institutions; none can be more fully alive to the truth of the idea expressed by one of the leading heads of Departments upon this subject, than those officials who sit in the r

places in the Council, not by the will of the people, but as the nominees of the Governor, and vote their own salaries. We know very well, said the gentleman to whom we allude, "that when the people get any power in the Government of the Colony, our reign is over, and we shall oppose Representative Institutions to the last."

Others who are supporters of Messrs Drake and Helmcken are not ashamed to proclaim aloud that they are opposed to Representative Institutions.

We believe therefore that we are correct in assuming the real issue of the present contest to be Representative Institutions and Responsible Government against a packed Legislative Council under the benevolent control of the Governor. Electors of Vancouver Island beware how you cast your votes; if you are satisfied with the existing Government and wish things then to remain as they are, vote for the individual candidates you like best, if you wish for reform, vote for those men who have shown by their past conduct that they are true Reformers.

### The Districts.

There are now two candidates before the electors, who aspire to represent the whole inhabited part of Vancouver Island, outside of Victoria City and Esquimalt and Nanaimo Towns; that so many districts should be represented by only one man, is only on a par with the rest of Governor Seymour's policy—not only are the wishes of the people left unredressed and unnoticed, but they are positively insulted by being offered some semblance of popular institutions, whilst in reality the absurdity of carrying on an election all over the Island for the return of a single individual for the Governor's approval, deprives many of the inhabitants of the right of exercising such franchise as is allowed them. It is high time that an end was put to this humiliation of the

people, and the electors of the Districts will probably send to the Council, the man who in their opinion will work most earnest to secure real Representative Institutions. The two gentlemen who have offered themselves are not unknown in the community. Dr. Davie is a scholar and gentleman, a man of integrity, who is overflowing with kindness of heart, and is strictly honorable in his dealings. If his address had been somewhat more explicit on the great questions of Retrenchment and Representative Institutions, and if his views, when explained, had been decided and sufficiently advanced on these points to meet the wishes of the people, he no doubt would have had the field to himself, as it is he has a battle to fight with Mr. Sebright Green, of whom, as he is officially connected with this paper, we prefer to say nothing; his address and his past course as a public man must speak for him.

### By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

### LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

### Further of the Earthquake in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 22.—The total casualties worth mentioning do not exceed 30; the deaths are only five. Business has been resumed in all but the wrecked buildings; careful examination of the wrecks proves beyond a question that had they all been well constructed buildings, no material damage would have occurred.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 23.—Several shocks of earthquake occurred during last night, but only one was generally felt. The shock which occurred at half past ten a.m. on Wednesday, sent hundreds of nervous people into the streets; no damage was done. There were no further shocks reported today. The actual loss of property attributable to the earthquakes will not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. The City Hall has been condemned.

### New Advertisements.

### VICTORIA CEMETERY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN AID OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE VICTORIA CEMETERY are earnestly solicited and may be paid to any of the following gentlemen who form the Committee—Messrs. W. J. Macdonald, D. Cameron, J. A. B. Dickson, S. Nesbit, F. Garside, J. Hutchison, J. Bissell, T. James, P. McQuade and E. GRAHAM ALSTON.

Oct 20 Hon. Sec.

### To the Electors of

Victoria District, Lake District, Esquimalt and Metchosin District, Sooke District, Salt Spring Island, and the Settlement of Cowichan.

GENTLEMEN.—WE ARE AT ALL afraid of hard work, I should have some hesitation in offering myself as a candidate for your selection, seeing in this order to have your interests properly represented in the Legislative Council you ought to have at least six members.

I ask your votes on the following grounds: I am dissatisfied with the existing system of Government, because that by obtaining a seat in the Legislative Council I should be a tool in the hands of the present unrepresentative state of affairs.

It is almost impossible that my political principles can be known to all of you, and it is equally impossible that I can see one hundredth part of you personally before the day of election. I will therefore briefly state my views and principles to you.

In case of return of members, I should be selected to represent you in the Legislative Council, I had no right to refuse the present very extravagant sum which are annually paid away in salaries of Government officials. I am in favor of reducing the Government's salary list to 100,000 dollars per annum.

I am in favor of devoting every dollar that can be saved from Government's extravagant expenditure to public schools and to the improvement of Roads and Bridges through the Colony.

I am in favor of giving the farmers in the different districts the entire control of the roads subject to the supervision of the Surveyor General, so that the expense of working the Roads is much may be saved.

I am in favor of consolidating our unproductive lands held by the interests, provided it may not interfere with the interests of the bona fide settler.

I believe that by a wise combination of effort the popular members can obtain a cheap and efficient form of Government, without having recourse to Confederation. I believe in the consolidation of the different branches of the Legal Profession.

I should I obtain a seat in the Council I shall give up no right of independence which ought to characterize every man, under all circumstances.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN.

### NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Frederick Reynolds and Matthew Peter, of Victoria, and Messrs. J. R. Reynolds & Borrelli, as Merchants and Cattle traders, in Victoria, Vancouver, & C. C. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of October instant.

Reynolds will discharge all liabilities and receive all indebtedness due the late firm, and will continue the business as heretofore.

Dated Victoria, 28th October, 1868.

GEORGE PEAKES,

Broker for Reynolds & Borrelli.

### FOR SALE AT

### Cloverdale, Victoria District

One Span Plough or Wagon, Bay Horses, each working single or double.

One Yoke Well-bred Work Oxen, in good condition.

One Full-grown Berkshire Boar, imported from California.

Store Pigs, of excellent breed.

Two Half-breed Short Horn Bull Calves.

Clean Timothy Seed.

Apply on the Premises to

A. J. TOLMIE.

Or in Victoria to

Messrs STAFFORD & HICKIN,

Butchers, Government street.

### Pick me Jp.

The most Wonderful Morning Restorative in the World. Most Gentleman from Scotland can testify to the Astonishing and Harmless Effects of this Drink.

Made from the Celebrated Recipe of Mr. Raines of Edinbro. To be had ONLY at

THE HIGH BLUE POST.

Cor. of Johnson & Douglas sts.

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### New Advertisements.

### LOST.

A MANUSCRIPT BOOK, CONTAINING Minutes of Glasgow University Debating Society, &c. Any returning the above to the Rev. Mr. Somerville will be suitably rewarded.

### New Advertisements.

### For Hong-Kong Direct.

### THE A 1 RUSSIAN SHIP

### "M A R I A,"

Capt. CANELLAS,

Will sail from Port Townsend for the above port in about Three Weeks.

Has good accommodation for a limited number of Chinamen.

For Rate of Passage apply to

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## OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

W.M. WILSON

has just received by Express from England a Large Stock of

## SUPERIOR WINTER CLOTHING, Hosiery, Underclothing, Hats, Waterproof Clothing, &c., &c.

Which will be sold VERY CHEAP to make room for other Goods on the way.

GREAT BARGAINS IN BEAVER SUITS, PANTS, AND BALTIC SHIRTS.

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HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Sept. 28th, 1868.

We are now Opening our Splendid Stock for the AUTUMN and WINTER TRADE, received by "Spirit of the Age" and Express.

These Goods have been carefully selected by us in London and Paris, and are in every respect the most desirable that could be Purchased for Cash in the best Markets of the World. They comprise all the Latest Fashions for Dress—very Superior STAPLE DRY GOODS, MANTLES, MILLINERY, FURN., &c., and some of the most Elegant Designs in FRENCH FANCY GOODS.

We are receiving additions to our Stock by every Steamer via Panama.

J. H. TURNER & CO.,

Sole Agents for Alexandre's Kid Gloves.

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## Mens' Suits, \$10 to \$30, IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

A. M'LEAN & CO.

Have received by last Express

## 15 CASES OF ASSORTED SUPERIOR WINTER CLOTHING, DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

Which will be Sold at the Smallest possible advance on English Cost, to make room for other

LARGE SHIPMENTS,

To arrive by Every Steamer.

SCOTCH HOUSE, Fort Street.

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To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.

AT

VICTORIA HOUSE,

CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,

VICTORIA, V.I.

Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of

Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c.

At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles

The Goods being Imported from Europe by Express Monthly.

The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:

White and Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c., also on Hand in Great Variety.

Wm. DENNY, Manager.

## Fruit Trees FOR SALE.

For Victoria Direct.

A MERICAN BANK

Capt. REVELL, Agent.

Now loading at an Francisco, will positively sail for this Port on the 1st of OCTOBER.

For Particulars apply to

MILLARD & BEEDY,

Wharf street.

Or FICKETT & HARRISON,

318 Front street,

San Francisco.

ALL KINDS OF

PLANTS CAREFULLY PACKED.

J. CLAYTON,

Nursery and Seedsmen, Moss street Nursery.

Orders left at HERRIARD & MELLER'S Feed Store, Government street, promptly attended to. sc28

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE SPRING RIDGE

Water Works Company, is removed to Government street, next door to Mr. O'Dwyer.

Orders left at the Office will receive immediate attention.

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45 Rue de Richelieu.

#### THE KING OF PARFUMS.

THE VICTORIA PERFUMERY is now adopted by the ELITE of the aristocracy and fashionable world on account of the superior articles for the toilet each of which has been made a speciality.

The new perfumes prepared with the ESSENCE of YLANGYLANG extracted by distillation from the UNONA ODORATISSIMA and imported from the Philippine islands are beyond comparison for their delicacy and sweetness. We therefore recommend the BEAU MONDE to try as a handkerchief perfume.

#### THE EXTRACT OF YLANGYLANG

#### AND THE MANILLA BOUQUET

Besides these, which are the exclusive property of their house, Messrs Rigaud and Co prepare in a most approved and superior manner all the fashionable scents, amongst which we may mention the

Ess Bonquet Jockey-Club Wood Violet Mignonette  
New Mown Hay Marcehalo Jessamine  
Field Flowers Rondellia Magnolia  
Moss-Rose

#### RIGAUD'S TOLUTINE

Is an admirable toilet-water, the true talisman of beauty, preserving the freshness of the skin and the fairness of the complexion. It is the perfection of science adapted to the toilet, and is incontestably superior to Eau de Cologne, or the most esteemed of vinegars and the Florida water.

#### THE MIRANDA HAIR-OIL AND POMATUM.

Is a remarkable preparation which may be called a real treasure for the hair. It is composed of tonic and fortifying compound, and it beautifies and preserves the hair at the same time as it imparts to it a most refreshing perfume.

#### MIRANDA SOAP,

COMPOSED MAINLY OF THE MILK OF THE LETTUCE AND THE LILY.

A simple comparison of this soap with others sold by the perfumery trade, suffices to prove its superiority. It gives the skin a delicate surface, it lathers abundantly, forming a real milk-bath, and is all that can be desired as to perfume.

#### DENTORINE

#### AND TOOTH-PASTE.

THE DENTORINE is a pleasant elixir for the teeth; it perfumes and refreshes the mouth, strengthens the gums and prevents decay.

THE TOOTH-PASTE has made quite a revolution in this class of toilet necessary, and has done away with powders and opiates that are more or less acid and dangerous. A brush passed over it produces a soft and unctuous mucilage that gives the teeth a brilliant whiteness.

#### THE ROSE POWDER

Preserves the skin from the roughness of the wind and the cold, gives it a soft freshness, and prevents red spots and freckles. It is far superior to rice and starch powders, and it is deliciously perfumed.

#### LITTLE MONITOR,

AND TOOTH-PASTE.

A Guide to the Toilet, with PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS.

#### JOHN WEILER,

FOR STREET, NEAR BROAD,

#### UPHOLSTERER

AND

#### Paperhanger,

Has on hand and offers for sale

#### WALL PAPER,

Long English Rolls, from 16 cts. per Roll upwards.

Lounges, Spring, Hair, Wool, Pulp and Straw Mattresses, Brads and Mahogany Window Poles, Cornices, Window Blinds and other Upholstery Goods.

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#### IN VICTORIA

Wool, Cloth, Linen, Cotton, Silk, &c.

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